A QUESTION THAT AGITATES MASONRY. RIVAL CLAIMS OF TWO SO-CALLED SUPREME GRAND

The question which is the Simon-pure, original and legitimate Supreme Grand Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry in this secountry, which has vexed high-grade Free Masons for more than half a century, is about to be precipitated for answer upon the Supreme Grand Council of France. An adjudication of the rival claims of the so-called Gourgas and Cerneau Councils is not impending, for there is no tribunal in existence having jurisdiction, both these American bodies claiming equal power with the sister council that is now to be fretted with the old controversy. At the request of the supreme Grand Council of which William H. Peckham is the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Claudius F. Beatty, Grand Marshal General, is about to visit Paris for the purpose of asking recognition from the Supreme Grand Council of France as the representative of the only legitimate supreme bedy of the Scottish rite in the United States. The representatives of the rival body will also be there, and it is believed that the showing of proofs and the presentation of facts and arguments will be such that the French Council, from which the present Cerneau Council claims original authorization, will speak in a manner that will heal the distraction in which many Masonic craftsmen have long bean held. Mr. Beatty is a past grand officer of the Knights Templars of the United States, and will sail day after to-morrow on the City of Rome with the Apollo Commandery, which will then start on a two mouths' pilgrimage to Europe.

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Touching the controversy, which has developed convolutions that give the lay mind pause, like the convolutions that give the lay mind pause, like the guestion as to who is the original Hower's hatter. Mr. Peckham said yesterday to a Tribunke reporter:

"In the United States there are two Grand Council's that claim to exercise the privilege of conferring the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry. One is known as the Cerneam Council, and was founded in New-York City on October 27, 1807; the other is the Gourgas Council or Northern Jurisdiction, founded in New-York City in 1813. by Emanuel de la Motta, and resuscitated after thirty years of extinction in the Northern States by J. J. Gourgas, formerly a clerk of De la Motta. In 1863 the Gourgas Council make a split in two parts, one of which was known as the Raymond Council and the other as the Van Rensselaer Council. Both parties excommunicated and expelled each other. The Cerneau Council, then under the government of the Gourgas Council, the number of officers being doubled so that all the nine officers being doubled so that all the nine officers being doubled so that all the nine officers of the two councils were retained. Under this union, which was known as the Supreme Grand Council of the United States, the Southern jurisdiction under Albert Pike, the Confederate General, and the Van Rensselaer Council, were entirely ignored. When the war was over Pike objected to what had been done and the consolidation was dissolved, the Raymond Council joining with the Van Rensselaer. The Cerneau Council left the Raymond Council, and both Supreme Grand Councils continued to work as they had done previous to 1863. We are now lighting for the position we held previous to that time. Gourgas and Pike men are coming over to us in large numbers, and expulsions, red-letter documents and a flow of printer's ink are following them.

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VAL OF IROQUOIS, ARANZA AND PARTHEN IA at mighty son of Learnington, the first Ameriwinner of the Derby, Iroquois, arrived here relay on the steamer Erin of the National. The steamer reached port shortly after 10 ok, but as both sides of the pier were occupied, mehoned in the stream. Iroquois was accomed by Aranza and Parthenia. All three stood 100 years well, though Aranza was a triffe nerand in a measure infected Parthenia, in the next her. Iroquois, on the contrary, seemed to the trip and behaved like a born sailor. The secret in stalls prepared for them between s forward and were provided with every comthat experience and ingenuity could suggest, were in charge of W. M. Bishop and three ms, who have watched night and day over the dition and looked as if he would carry the cherry and black to victory on many fields before his fleet career is ended. Aranza, too, looked to be in good condition, and it is thought that great things can be got out of her by careful handling. The climate of England has not agreed with Parthenia as well as with the other two, but she is said to be in perfect health.

About 5 o'clock the Erin came up to the pier, and the three horses were landed in saiety. They were at once sent to the stock-farm of the owner, Pierre Lorillard, at Rancocas, near Jobstowa, N. J. Iroquois and his companions were not seasiek on the voyage, but ate their food regularly. Each day they were exercised in a space about twenty feet long on the starboard side of the ship. Iroquois's first victory in England was in 1880, when he won the Levant Stakes for two-year-olds at the Goodwood. Epsom and Newmarket meetings. The next year he had a walkever for the three-year-old stakes and carried off the honors at the Derby. From that time he became one of the most celebrated horses in the world and added to his laurels at Ascot by carrying off the Prince of Wales Stakes and the St. Leger Stakes and several minor races. Last year he did httle, being practically withdrawn from the turf. This year he won the Stockbridge Cup, but was becaten at Ascot. Mr. Lorillard will probably enter frequois and Parthenia in the races at the Louisville meeting this fall, and it is thought that the Monmouth Park Association will make up a special sweepstake for which Iroquois will contend.

REDISTRICTING THE WATER-FRONT.

The Board of Dock Commissioners adopted at yeaterday's meeting a series of resolutions offered by Commissioner Voorbus, which provide for a division of the water-front into him distinct districts, instead of four, as heretofore. Each district is to be supervised by a dock master at a salary of \$1.500 a year. The new plan displaces Corporation Wharfingers William McConkey, John Butler. James Fitzpatrick, John McKeon, Michael J. Gallagher and Jeremiah Hogan. The districts are as follows: No. 1, from Castle Garden to Pier No. 21 East River, dockmaster, Charles H. Thompson; No. 2, from Castle Garden to the foot of Canal-st. North River, George W. Wanmaker; No. 3, from Pier No. 21 to Pier No. 55 East River, Edward Abeli; No. 4. from Canal-st. to West Twenty-third-st., North River, John W. Smith; No. 5, from Pier No. 65 to foot of Thirty-fourth-st., East River, Bernard Kenny; No. 6, from Twenty-third-st. to Fifty-ninth-st., North River, Edward Gilon; No. 7, from Thirty-fourth-st. to Ninety-second-st., East River, (dockmaster not appointed); No. 8, from Fifty-ninth-st., North River, to Yonkers, also Spuyten Duyvii Creek from the North River to Kingsbridge. Theodore S. Croft; No. 9, from Ninety-second-st., East River, te and including the Bronx River, also the Hariem River from the East River to Kingsbridge, John Callen.

The tenure of office and the assignment to districts of the dockmasters is at the pleasure of the Commissioners. President Stark said that he telt satisfied that the Department had a capable force to care for the water-front. REDISTRICTING THE WATER-FRONT.

THE FORGED MISSOURI CERTIFICATES,
In the Tombs Police Court yesterday Justice
Smith continued his examination into the charges
made against Emil Brie, Isaac A. Biggs and Wesley
Lyon of the forgery of certificates of indebteduess
of the State of Missouri. Silas Woodson, ex-Governor of Missouri, who was in office during 187374, was handed a genulue certificate of the kind
forged, and identified his signature. Being handed
the certificates on which the complaint is based, he
declared that the signatures on them purporting to
be his were forged. From their general appearance
and the formation of the different letters, he said
it would be difficult to detect that the signatures
were not genuine. The Adjutant-General, some six
or seven years ago, he said, was accused of getting
up spurious certificates, and he disappeared.

The prisoners' counsel then made application for
the accused men's discharge, which was denied, as
was also a request that their bail be reduced. The
examination was adjourned until Monday afternoon. THE FORGED MISSOURI CERTIFICATES.

NEW EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF HOVEY. William F. Kintzing, the counsel for Edward Hover, yesterday served on Assistant District-Attorney Vincent a notice that he would on Monday apply to Judge Donohue for an order granting his oltent a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Hovey was convicted of murder in the first degree in killing his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Vermityea, on April 26, 1882. The murder

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AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN BY THE GRAND JURY—

A VISIT TO THE JAIL.

The Grand Jary took a look at the interior of the Ludiow Street Jail yesterday forenoon as a part of an investigation which they are making and which grew out of the presentment made recently by the United States Grand Jury. Eighteen of the jurymen, including the foreman, Samuel G. Comstock, were present, and they were shown over the institution by Warden Bowe and his deputy. During their inspection they were joined by Sheriff Davidson and his counsel, W. Bourke Cockran. The tour was extended over halls and galleries, and the condition of floors, walls, ceitings, cells, beds and bedding was examined, and questions were asked of the prisoners touching their treatment. There were twenty-eight prisoners in the jail at the time, of whom it was found that four were paying for their board at the rate of \$15 a week. None of them was very talkative to the jurors, but all seamed to be willing to go into the jury-room and state what they considered their grievances. These generally were confined to the insufficiency and low quality of the food served to them and the voluminous presence of lager and noxious vermin in the bed-clothes. There was no complaint of present uncleanliness, though the date of a reform in this respect was since the presentment in the United States Court. The floors were clean and the walls of the cells and corridors were fair with the whiteness of generous coats of whitewash recently applied. It was half-past 10 o'clock when the lury began their inspection and some of the prisoners stated that the work of cleaning the jail in expectation of them had been carried on up to 2 a. m. The fact that there had been an unsual delay in the usual appropriation for the periodical cleaning by the Board of Public Works.

Before leaving the jail Mr. Comsteek asked of Sheriff Davidson that five prisoners be brought to the Grand Jury room to be examined. They were named Engel, Joyce, Young, Wurster and McDonald, and a

AMATEUR EDITORS IN SESSION.

The St. Nicholas Hotel was the scene, yesterday, of a large amount of budding oratory, narliamentary fencing and electioneering for offices, at the niath annual convention of the National Amateur Press Association. The members, about one hundred of whom were present, are young journalists from fitteen to twenty years old, who publish various kinds of little printed sheets for their own and their friends' amusement. Some of these are bright in matter and appearance and have a good circulation. Samples of the papers were distributed by their proprietors with a very proprietary air. One boy with a voice still in the childish treble said that the objects of the association were to disseminate good literature, cultivate rhetorical and journalistic tastes, and generally to train up the great editors of the future. "But the main thing is to get together and get acquainted," he said, "and we have iots of fun electing the officers. There are three candidates, Legler, Wyite and Sterms." Some very amusing campaign documents were being circulated, of which

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None but his most intimate friends know, or can realize the true nobility that exists in Henry Legler. None who truly know him can fail to love him as we love him, can fail to respect him. He stands up before us as an example of true nobility, of manly righteousness and moral worth. To vote for such a man is an tonor which alone repays us for the many disappointments we have had in our amateur career. To work in his cause is to labor nobly. To belong to his party, if such his independent supporters can be called, is an honor that will remain a freab green spot in the memory of every man who votes for him.

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Among the journals represented were The Visitor, of Indianapoins; Our Sanclum, of Philadelphia; The Union, 3 by 4 inches, of Worcester, Mass.; Our City Boys, of New-York; The Model, of Brooklyn; Spunk, of Jersey City; The Iomahauek, of Buffalo, "Frank, Fearless and Sassy;" The Blatherskile, of New-York, which says "The Chinese must go;" The Enterprise, of Pittsburg; The Junior Press, of Milwaukee; The Item, of Towanda; and The Phanix, of Columbus.

According to one of the young editors the first amateur newspaper in this country was published by Thomas Cundie, of Philadelphia, in 1812, and related merely to family matters. Nathaniel Hawthorne published an amateur paper, The specialor, The subscription was 12 cents a year, but only six numbers were published. In 1872 there were 200 amsteur papers in the United States.

The meeting was called to order at noon by F. A. Grant, the president, but the order obtained was not of the most orderly kind, and at least 701 "points of order" were raised during the afternoon. The voting of some members by proxy seemed to worry the young journalists very much, and it was their only relief when they adjourned to eat or smoke cigarettes, or their chairman went out to get a drink—of water. The literary treats of the convention are an oration by F. J. Martin, on "Amatem Journalism;" a poem by Joseph D. Miller, an essay on "Authors and Critics" by C. K. A. Watkyns and an oration on "Diameter" by James M. Beck. To-day the convention will try to conclude its business and go to Manhattan Beach for a dip and a dinner.

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Thomas A. R. Webster, after long-continued efforts, succeeded yesterday in surrendering himself to the proper authorities, and was taken to prison. He was convicted in May, 1881, of having been concerned in a fraud connected with the sale of land in Woodhaven, L. I., and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment. He was released on bail pending an appeal. His conviction was affilmed by the Supreme Court and recently by the Court of Appeals. His bondsman was directed to produce the prisoner, but he could not be found. Yesterday Webster went to the District-Attorney's office and surrendered himself. He explained that when he heard that his conviction was affirmed he went first to Sing Sing and endeavored to obtain entrance as a prisoner. He was denied admittance and then returned to New York and gave himself up at the Sherill's office. The Sheriff refused to receive him and he was then directed to the District-Attorney's effice, where he was at length taken care of.

REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES. The Reformed Low Dutch Church of Harlem for a consideration of \$15,000 has conveyed to Thomas C. Freeborn a piece of property on the west side of Third-ave., about fifty feet south of One-hundredand-tweety-second-st.
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The Rev. John O. Bache, assistant rector of Grace Church, Harlem, yesterday transferred a dwelling in West One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st. to Franklin J. Wall for the sum of \$11,000.

Property at the northwest corner of Seventh-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st. has been acquired by T. A. Rossiter at a cost of \$160,000.

The conveyance of a plot of land in West Twenty-eighth-st. to the Mayor, Aldermen, etc., by the First Reformed Presbyterian Caurch, was recorded vesterday.

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The sum of \$5,000 was vesterday loaned by the Women's Prison Association and Home upon property in One-hundred-and-ninth-st., near Secondays.

A LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

Judge Thomas Stewart, of Warren County, N. J., died some years ago at the age of eighty-five. He had seven sons, six of whom have since died and sil of whom attained remarkable longevity. Hobert

died at eighty-three. Thomas at ninety-five, Samuel at sixty-nine, William at eighty-five. Jesse at eighty-eight and James at eighty. Their united ages make a total of 500 years or an average of eighty-four. The seventh son, John, is still hving at the age of eighty-five. Thomas died a few days ago at Belvidere, N. J. All of the sons lived and died in Warren County, except Robert who died at Green Bay, Wis. John lives in Easton, Penn. All of them possessed large frames and great strength, and all were Republicans.

WOMAN PREVENTED FROM DROWNING HERSELF A WOMAN PREVENTED FROM DROWNING REASONAAND THREE CHILDREN—HER MIND APPECTED.

On the night of the Fourth, Sergeant Rooney, who had charge of the desk in the East Fifty-first Street Police Station, was asked for a night's lodging by a neatly attired German woman. She carried an infant about eight moaths old in her arms, while another child, a girl not more than three years old, was leading a third little girl about two years old. She said that her name was Lena Stenz, of No. 168 Ellery-st., Brooklyn, and that she had come to New-York to escape the cruelty and neglect of her husband. The next morning Mrs. Stenz applied at the Yorkyille Police Court for a warrant for the arrest of her husband, but was informed that the Court had no jurisdiction in the case.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday night the attention of Henry Meyer, a watchman, living at No. 441 East Forty-eighth-st., was attracted by the queer behavior of a woman who was accompanied by two small children and carried an intant in her arms. He saw her go to the pier at the foot of East Forty-eighth-st. and look long and earnessly into the water. Then sitting down on the string-piece she took a coil of small rope from a satched which she carried, and cuttung off several feet of the rope tied the end of it around her waist. She was about to bind the other end of it about the eldest of the three children, when Meyer summoned Officer Gerrity, of the Nineteenth Precinct, and the woman and her children were taken to the police station.

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Mrs Stenz said that she was tired of living and that she had intended to drown herself and the children. Stenz stated that his wife had been in poor health for some time and that he thought her mind was affected. Justice Herrman sent Mrs. Stenz with the two younger children to Bellevue Hospital, and they will probably be turned over to the Brocklyn authorities.

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PROMPT DISPOSITION OF PAUPER IMMIGRANTS.

Immigrant Inspectors Eichler and Herbich yesterday discovered among the arrivals on the steamship Lydian Monarch several Polish Jews who had been assisted hero by the Hebrew Society of London. Merris Jacobs, his wife and three children, not only received passage tickets, but were given a draft for £110s, in addition, by the Hebrew Society. Morris wrote to a brother-in-law to assist him upon arrival here, but the letter was not replied to. Joseph Abrahams, wife and three children received passage tickets and a draft for 15 shillings. As they have no relatives or friends here, and are entirely destitute, they were returned to the steamship. Simon Zamberg, wife and three children came over at the expense of the Hebrew Society, which gave them a draft for £2 besides. As their condition was like that of the Abrahams family, the Monarch Line will take them back to London. Louis Marks, wife and three children were also sent here at the expense of the Hebrew Society. Having only a draft for £2, and no friends or relatives or any visible means of support, they too were put back on board of the vessel. Barnet Choler, wife and five children had their passages paid on the Lydian Monarch. Choier had been four years in England, and not having supported himself, he was got rid of by being sent here. He received £1 10s., which he had spent. The family will be sent back to London.

Catharina McDermott, of County Leitrim, Ireland, a widow with three childrer, arrived on the steamship State of Nebraska, from Glasgow. Their passages were paid by the Board of Guardian at Carriek-on-Shannon, which also gave them a draft on Austin Baldwin & Co. for £4.

A communication was received by the Emigration Commissioners from President Allen, of the United Hebrew Charities requesting that assisted Hebrews be not permitted to land, as the charitable contributions here are hardly sufficient to meet present local needs.

In relation to the resolution adopted by the State Bo

gan to sink rapidly, and it was not expected that he would live until this morning. Policemen Reynolds and Donovan are recovering and are now considered out of danger. Frank Gohl, who keeps a boarding-house at No. 937 First-ave, New-York, went to the hospital and recognized Fitzler and was recognized by him. Gohl had brought some fruit with him and offered it to Fitzler, but the dying man declined it, saying it would be of no use to him. He suggested that Gohl should give it to some of the other patients, who might be benefited by it. Fitzler was in a hopeless frame of mind, and he repeatedly asserted his belief that he would die in a short time.

Gohl said that Fitzler went to his house about five months ago and made arrangements to board there. He wore a suit which Gohl believed at the time to be prison clothing, but as he paid his board regularly and behaved himself in the house, Gohl paid no attention to the clothing. Fitzler obtained employment in a laundry in Sixty-third-st., but after a few weeks he began to stay out of nights and to sleep in the day-time. The name by which the burglar was known in the laundry was Charles Schmidt, and his number was 114. Late last evening he grew so weak that he begged to have the shackles taken off his feet, and Chief Murphy consented.

WHERE THE JUDGES ARE SUMMERING.

Presiding Justice Noah Davis is at Tarrytown Heights; Justice Abraham R. Lawrence is at Narragansett Pier; Justice George C. Barrett is in Paris; Justice John R. Brady is at Saratoga; Chief Judge Sedgwick is at Franklin, N. Y.; Judge George L. Ingraham is at New London, Conn.; Judge Richard O'Gorman is at Great Neck; Judge Charles H. Truax is travelling; Chief Judge Charles H. Truax is travelling; Chief Judge Charles H. Larremore is at Lake George; Judge Richard L. Larremore is at Lake George; Judge Joseph F. Daly is at Worcester, N Y.; Judge Charles H. Van Brunt is in Paris; Judge Miles Beach is at West Point; Chief Justice George Shea is at Brattleboro, Vt.; Judge Ernest Hail is at Cheshire, Mass.; Judge Granville P. Hawes is in Nova Scotia; Judge David McAdam is at Long Branch; Judge S Burdett Hyatt is still in town. Justice Charles Donohus, Judge George M.Van Hoesen, Judge John J. Freedman and Judge Charles J. Nehrbas are at—work. WHERE THE JUDGES ARE SUMMERING.

A MORTGAGE ON A CEMETERY.

Many of the plot-owners in the New-York Bay Cemetery in Jersey City are greatly exercised because legal proceedings are to be taken to forselose a mortgage on a portion of the cemetery in which a great many bodies have been buried. The mortgaged property embraces sections H, I, J and K north, and contains four acres. The mortgage is dated September 21, 1843, and was given by Jacob Vr. eland to Peter H. Kip to secure a loan of \$1,000. In 1849 Vreeland sold 128 acres to Benjamin H. Bromhead subject to that mortgage and two others, and in 1850 Brombead conveyed 100 acres to the Cemetery Company. The interest was paid up to three years ago when there was a change made in the management of the company and the new officers did not know of the existence of the mortgage until they were informed that forclosure proceedings were about to be instituted. The trustees of the cemetery will hold a special meeting to take some action.

STRANGE CONDUCT OF A JOURNALIST. At an early hour yesterday morning a whole suit of male clothing was found on the sidewalk at High and Orange size by a police officer. About the same hour the nucle form of a man was observed in the vicinity by passers-by. An investigation of the garments showed that they belonged to a young man named Lewis Truesdell, who was discharged from the County Jail last Monday, where he had been confined for assaulting a woman. Later Truesdell appeared at the police station and claimed his clothing but was unable to give any explanation of his disrobing in the public streets. He was recognized at the station as the son of a lawyer of Newton. It was stated that the young man had been well educated and had made a reputation as a correspondent, and until some months ago had edited and conducted a weekly newspaper in a New-England town. A letter from Truesdell's wife in Newton, which was found in his pocket, was exceedingly well written. It besought him to return home and promised forgiveness of his acts.

Six months after marriage: "Weel, weel Sandy, how d'ye like the little leddy!" "Ah, weel Derry, l'il ne deny that she ha' fine conversational pow

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Racing at Monmouth Park.
Grand Jury's investigation of Ludlow Street Jall.
Excursion of Orangeinen of New-York and Brooklyn
o Mount Pleasant Grove.
Hearing before Judge Gildersleeve in the case of Helen

At the last special meeting of the Equitable Gas-Light Company Calvin S. Brice was elected a director.

director.

The Italian boys engaged in the boot-blacking business in many parts of the city only demand 3 cents for a "shine."

The articles of incorporation of the International Fibre and Juice Extracting Company were filed vesterday. The company's capital stock is \$1,500.-000.

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A FIREMAN DISMISSED.
The Fire Commissioners yesterday dismissed Fireman Michael Eagan, of Engine Co. No. 49, who was accused of threatening to shoot the assistant foreman of the company on July 1.

POLICE COURT FINES FOR JUNE.
The returns of George W. Cregier, Secretary of the Board of Police Justices, show that \$6.618 50 was collected in fines at the various police courts during the month of June.

A BOY FORGER IN THE TOMBS.
For forging the name of his employer, Miron Winslow, a lawyer, to a check on the Metropolitan National Bank, for \$15, Henry Weit, sixteen years of age, of No. 222 Third-st., was held for trial in the Tombs Police Court yesterday.

FINDING THE BODY OF A CHILD ON A ROOF.
Policeman Bush, who lives at No. 24 Bedford-st., was disturbed by a bad odor in his rooms yesterday, and searching for the cause be found the body of a dead infant, much decomposed, on the roof. It could not be ascertained who placed the body there.

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Both sidewalks in Mulberry-st., from Grand-st. to Spring-st., are made entirely impassable by heaps of paving-stones, piled up by a contractor, who is making ready to pave the street sometime this summer. The heaps leave barely a foot and a half of space for the traveller.

JUMPING FROM A THIRD-STORY WINDOW.
Gotfried Gicker, a young German, of No. 105 Wooster-st., while under the influence of liquor early yesterday morning jumped out of a third-story window and was injured seriously. The police of the Eighth Precinct sent him to St. Vincent's Hospital as a prisoner. spital as a prisoner.

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THE MISSING BUTTON-MAKER FAID TO BE ALIVE.

A Frenchman, who did not give his name, went to
Police Headquarters late on Tuesday afternoon and
said he had received a letter from a relative of
Gandeband Lehman, the Bowery button-maker, who
disappeared several months ago. The letter stated
that Lehman was alive in Paris.

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SERKING STATE SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

The examination for State school certificates was begun yesterday by Professor Johannot, of Princeton, at the Board of Education rooms. Nineteen candidates were up for examination, twelve of whom were men. There were twenty-live subjects of examination—civil government, school law, bookkeeping, drawing, botany, geology, astronomy, etc. The examinations will continue thi Friday.

THE CONFIDENCE WOMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. The notorious confidence womas, Bertha Heyman, who was on Tuesday extradited from New-Jersey, to answer a charge of swindling Edward Sanders, a banker, of No. 47 Second-ave., was yesterday taken to the Tombs Police Court. She was represented by counsel who entered a plea of not guilty in her behalf and waived examination. She was locked up for trial in default of \$1,500 bail.

TALK OF A NEW TELEGRAPH LEASE.

Rumors have been revived of a proposed lease of the lines of the Rapid Telegraph Company to the Western Union Telegraph Company. F. H. May, the vice-president of the former company, said yesterday that nothing had been done. A dispatch on Tuesday stated that at a meeting of the stockholders of the company the sentiment was averse to any lease.

A STRIKE TO BE KEPT UP.

The Executive Council of the building trades held a meeting last night at No. 192 Third-ave. The Society of Hod-Hoisting Engineers applied for admission to the council and the delegates were admitted. A report was made of the strike in Seventy-second-st. near Madison-ave., and it was decided to keep it up. The condition of affairs on other buildings was discussed, but no further strikes were ordered.

Passed over the veto.

President Reilly's resolution, giving the workmen employed in the various departments of the City Government a half holiday on Saturdays from June 15 to September 15, which was vetoed by the Mayor, was called up yesterday. Several of the Aldermen declared that the workmen were as much entitled to a holiday as the cierks and heads of departments. The resolution was again passed unanimously.

A CUSTOM-HOUSE TELLER SUPERSEDED.

It was rumored at the Custom House yesterday that one of the tellers in the cashier's office had been discharged for negligence of duty in April by which \$9,000 disappeared and that his place had been filled by a new appointee. Collector Robertson was absent and Cashier Hoffman did not feel warranted in giving any particulars. All that could be learned was that a teller had been discharged and another man had been appointed to the place.

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A DISPATCH THAT WAS A MISTAKE.

Chief-Engineer Bates, of the Fire Department, received a dispatch from Battalion-Chief Goodenson yesterday afternoon which ran: "I have just received word from Chief Wilhelm's son that Chief Wilhelm has just dropped dead." The dispatch caused much surprise, because it was known that the man referred to had started in the morning to visit relatives in New-Jersey. It was said later in the day that Chief Wilhelm was not dead and that the message to Chief Bates was the result of "an old woman's mistake."

old woman's mistake."

Annie New, an insane young woman, ran away from her home, at No. 843 Sixth-ave., nearly a year ago, and was found at Pont Pleasant, N.J., suffering from hunger and exhaustion. Arrangements were made recently to send her to friends in Ireland on a steamer which sails to-morrow, but the police were informed yesterday that Annie had escaped from the house again. It was feared that she intended to do berself bodily harm. Search for her was ordered in all the precincts.

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FATHER AND SON BOTH MISSING.

Mrs. Isancs, a poor Hebrew woman living at No. 300 East Fiftieth-st., shed tears at Police Headquarters yesterday while telling the police about the disappearance of her husband and son. Her husband, who is a grocer, has been missing since February. One evening he went to a stable to feed his horse and did not return home. Her son, fifteen years old, belped to support the family by pedding Iruit in the street; he, too, disappeared on Sunday. The police have not been able to get trace of either father or son.

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A SCOTCHMAN IN THE POTTER'S FIELD.

A man, supposed to be John Farquharson, exassistant superintendent of the House of Industry and Refuge in Aberdeeu, Scotland, was found dead in his room, at No. 97 Macdougal-st., last Saturday. He was sent to the Morgue and buried in the Potter's Field on Monday. He was a recent arrival on the ateamer Abyssinia, and had letters in his pocket from James Will, of Aberdeen; James Young, of No. 85 George-st., Aberdeen, and John Leslie, of Toronto. His personal chects consisted of 88 cents and a trunk. The Public Administrator was informed.

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An OLD CRIMINAL ASKS TO BE COMMITTED.
In the Tombs Police Court vesterday a most miscrable and degraded looking woman applied to Justice Smith to be committed, saying that she was sick and destitute. She described herself as Maggie Welsh, age fifty-one, and she was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. In 1868, when she was known as Famy Wright she stabbed and killed Officer McChesney, of the Eighth Precinct, who had her in charge for drunkenness. For this she was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

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TAKING OF THE BASTILE TO BE COMMEMORATED.

The French residents of New-York intend to hold a festival the day after to-morrow in commemoration of the destruction of the Bastile in 1789. July 14 has been the fete day of the Republic for some years, and the Frenchmen in this city will celebrate it with more brilliancy than usual. The programme includes a visit to the French Cousnitate in the morning by the Lafayette Guards and representatives of other French societies, a review by the Consul, a featival at Jones's Wood, a torchlight procession, fireworks and a ball. The day will also be observed in Philadelphia.

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At the regular meeting of the Park Commissioners yesterday Commissioners Olliffe, who prosided, Wales and Viele were present. A petition was received from ex-Aiderraan Richard Flanagan, asking permission to erect a building for the exhibition of a camera obsoura. The Commissioners also considered a perition presented to the Board a year ago, requesting that a surface drive be opened across Central Park above Ninety-fourth-st. The Chief Engineer was directed to make a survey and give an estimate of the cost.

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The funeral of Peter I. Nevius, of the Produce Exchange, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday at his late home, No. 294 Clinton-st.

Chief Engineer Culyer says that the idea which some people have that there is maiaria in Prospect Park is totally unfounded. All the men employed in the park are free from malarial trouble.

Evidence in regard to the mental condition of David M. Chauncey, who was affected with general paresis for some time before his death, was taken yesterday in the contest over his will now going on in the Supreme Court.

Carrie J. Gardiner, who was known as "Captain Lou" in the Salvation Army in New-York, after she had stolen property worth \$110 from her employer in Brooklyn, was sent yesterday to the Albany Penitentiary for two years for the theft.

The Bay Ridge Construction Company has purchased twenty-five acres of ground near the foot of \$140,000. An enermous dry-dock is to be constructed.

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The Supreme Court yesterday granted an order allowing Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, in Bedford-ave., to sell its parsonage in Ross-st. for not less than \$10.500. The new rector of the Church, the Rev. James H. Darlington. is a bachelor and does not need a parsonage.

Rust is fast eating up the detached iron spans on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad while the lawyers and the capitalists are wrestling with the proporty-owners over the question whether or not it shall ever be finished. Some of the spans near Castirme Ferry look as if they had been where they stand a score of years.

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The Board of Aldermen has sustained Mayor Taussig's veto of the ordinance increasing the liquor-license fee from \$25 to \$50.

The death-rate in Hudson County last week was thirty-four in a thousand, an increase of seven over the rate of the previous week. The increase is due to the number of children who died from cholera infantum and the excessive heat.

NEWAPK.

William Page, age thirty-five, and Mary Egbert, age twenty-four, were last evening arrested on a charge of bigamy and locked up in the First Precenct Police Station. The woman was a servant at No. 240 Plane-st. where Page boarded. Her husband is John H. Egbert, whose aunt made affidavit yesterday before Judge Ricord that Page and Mary Egbert were married on Saturday evening by the Rev. Mr. Roberts of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Page, who is said to have a wife in England. says that he did not know that Mrs. Page was a married woman.

NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboken.—Policemen Hanrigan and Monell were arrested yesterday on a charge of false imprisonment preferred by Lawrence Buckley, a former president of the Common Council. Policeman Stack was also arrested on a charge of threatening Buckley's life. Buckley was arrested by the policemen on the Fourth for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and Recorder McDonough fined him \$5. The officers gave ball yesterday and announced their intention of prosecuting Buckley on a charge of perjury.

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Flushing.—The assessors of the town have increased the valuation of personal property in the farming district \$45,000.

NORTHPORT.—The three-masted schooner Ellie R. Chester was successfully launched from the yard of her builder, Jesse Carli, yesterday.

SEA CLIFF.—The annual camp-meeting at Sea Cliff will begin on July 23. B. M. Adams, presiding elder of the New-York Conference, will have charge.

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ROSLYN.—The proceedings of the recent school meeting have been declared illegal on account of an error in the cail. A special meeting has been called for Monday evening.

JAMAICA.—On Tuesday evening Thomas Hendrickson surprised a burglar while at work in his room, whom he held by the neck until assistance arrived. The prisoner gave his name as Albert Mayer, age thirty-five, of New-York. Upon searching him some valuable jeweiry, \$10 in money, a revolver and a watch that was stolen from the house of Nicholas Watts, at Springfield, on Friday were found upon him. Mayer pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Betts and was committed for the action of the Grand Jury.

Newrowx.—Before Justice White yesterday, John Meyer, a shoemaker living at Middle Village, charged Mr. Lewis, a florist and a married man of forty-three, with having committed a brutal assistant on his daughter, a child of twelve, who until recently had been employed as a servant in Lewis's family. The girl is unable to speak a word of English. She testified through an inter\_reter that Lewis had committed the offence. The defendant seeks to prove that the girl's character is bad. A further hearing will be had on July 20.

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STAPLETON.—Caroline Taylor, a colored girl, age twenty, was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct. On the way to the station-house she made adesperate attempt to slash Officer Goggen with a razor. The officer had to call a citizen to help him verpower the girl.

HOBOKEN.—Claus Heickmann, a 'longshoreman, had an ear torn off at the Fourth Street Pier yesterday. A heavy case slipped, and in an endeavor to prevent it from crushing him, he threw it aside, but a nail projecting from the case caught in his left ear, tearing it away. The wound was dressed and he was removed to his home.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises 4:39; sets 7:31 Moon rises 11:44 Moon's age, days

4. M.—Sandy Hook. 0:53: Gov. Island. 1:34: Hell Gate. 3:23 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Steamer State of Nebraska (Br), Braes. Glasgow June 29, via Larne 10 days, with tades and passengers to Austin Baidwin & Co.

Steamer Labrador (Fr), Collier, Havre June 30, with make and passengers to Louis de Rebiau.

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Steamer City of Mexico, Mointosh, Vers Cruz June 38, Progreso July 2, Havana 4 days, with make and passengers to F Alernadre & Sons.

Steamer Rio Grande, Burrows, Galveston 7 via Key West 4 days, with make and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Guyandette, Kelley, West Point, Va, with make and passengers to Gl Dominino Sc Co.

Steamer Wilkesbarre, Mills, Bostos for Philadelphia.

Bark Porfirio de Martino (Ital), Galatoia, Alexandria, R, 92 days, with rage to order, vessel to Tower & Marcaca.

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Bark Thames (of London), Williams, Auckinad S3 days, with kauri gum to Walker Gun Co. vessel to master.

Bark Avo G (Ital), Tosi, Cette S3 days, with selt to order, vessel to Andrew J Empls.

Bark Conquistatore (Ital), Allegra, Trapani 59 days, with sait to order, vessel to Tower & Marcaca.

Bark Guiñerme (Port), Bords, Oporto 49 days, in ballast to Hagemeyer & Brunn.

Bark Stephen G Hart, Plerson, Oporto 49 days, in ballast to Hagemeyer & Brunn.

Bark Stephen G Hart, Plerson, Oporto 49 days, in ballast to Grave, with sugar to H Trowbridge's Sons.

Bark Stephen G Hart, Plerson, Furk's Island 11 days, with sait to order; vessel to Yates & Porterfield.

Brig Protetiore (Ital), Catania 72 days, with sulphur to Phelpa Bros & Co; vessel to Seager Bros.

Brig Carmenetta & Spani, Bouck, Havana 16 days, in ballast to J De Rivets & Co; Hard Lawan, Hallas, Con, Willer & Co.

Schr Heiden, Libby, Sands Buser S days, with spling to E L Richardson; vessel to J W Parker & Co.

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